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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, OTRA

SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL

1. APPROXIMATELY 600 BUSINESSMEN AND WIVES FROM M.F.A. INSURANCE COMPANY IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, WILL BE IN RIO ON APRIL 21-28, 1978 TRAVELING BY CHARTER TOUR (SAFARI TOURS). THEY WILL BE STAYING AT THE SHERATON HOTEL. COMPANY HOLDING NATIONAL MEETING AT THIS TIME. ADVANCE TEAM HEADED BY RAY JONES, CONVENTION PLANNER, WILL BE ARRIVING IN RIO ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GROUPS ARRIVAL. HE WILL CONTACT POST ON ARRIVAL. LETTER FROM COMPANY WILL BE COMING ANNOUNCING GROUP AND ASKING FOR A SPEAKER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. COMPANY ASKS IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM POST MEET AT AIRPORT TO HELP WITH  
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CUSTOMS. AS GROUP WILL BE BRINGING IN SMALL TROPHYS AND PLAQUES WITH INDIVIDUAL NAMES ENGRAVED ON THEM TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT MEETING AND TAKEN BACK TO THE U.S., COMPANY ASKS IF THESE ITEMS SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS DUTIES, OTHER TAXES, OR POSTING BONDS. VANCE

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